

JOHN J. UNDERWOOD

105.616

August 17, 1926.

Jersey City Police Inspector.

TESTIFIED (pages 412 et seq.):

Put on case by Commissioner of Public Safety.

Served warrant and arrested Mr. William Stevens with Captain Lamb, Sergeant Burke and Captain Walsh present (412).

Met William Stevens in East Room. He lowered his head on his arm and said "I knew it would come to this". Thereafter he cried (412-13).

Talked with Harry Carpender who said that on Thursday evening, September 14, 1922, he was at the Rice home at Highland Park but did not wish to state at the present time how he knew he was there that particular night (413-14).

CROSSEXAMINATION:

Chief Hayes, Captain Walsh, Sergeant Burke, Lieutenant Ciecicuechi and Captain Torpey, also Senator Simpson, all from Hudson County (414-15).

Underwood detailed to case August 8th. Does not know, nor has he talked with Phillip Payne, Herbert Mayer or any Daily Mirror representative (415-16).

Had no knowledge whether any persons representing the State have been in conference with Payne (417).

When Carpender made his statement no attorney present. The usual caution was given Mr. Carpender and Mr. Dudley Watson present with Mr. Stevens said it was all right to take Mr. Carpender's statement. (418)